

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76471

Toshiaki KURIYAMA, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING N-VINYL COMPOUND POLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

PROCESS FOR REDUCING MONOMER CONTENT IN N-VINYL COMPOUND

POLYMERS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/920,745 filed August 3, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.